MODEL GENERAL BYLAW/HEALTH REGULATION TO CONTROL TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE TOWN OF _______________________(December 1981)

Section 1. Findings

The Town of_______________________finds that—

(1) The groundwater underlying this town is the sole source of its exist future water supply, including drinking water;

(2) The groundwater aquifer is integrally connected with, and flows ii surface waters, lakes, streams, and coastal estuaries which constit nificant recreational and economic resources of the town used for 1 and other water-related recreation, shellfishing, and fishing;

(3) Accidental spills and discharges of petroleum products and other to hazardous materials have repeatedly threatened the quality (groundwater supplies and related water resources on Cape Cod other Massachusetts towns, posing potential public health and safe ards and threatening economic losses to the affected communities;

(4) Unless preventive measures are adopted to prohibit discharge of to hazardous materials and to control their storage within the town, spills and discharges of such materials will predictably occur, ar greater frequency and degree of hazard by reason of increasing cc tion, commercial and industrial development, population, and ve traffic in the Town of_______________________and on Cape (

(5) The foregoing conclusions are confirmed by findings set forth in th ronmental Impact Statement and Water Quality Management I Cape Cod (September 1978), prepared by the Cape Cod Planning ai nomic Development Commission pursuant to Section 208 of the] Clean Waters Act; by the report entitled Chemical Contaminatio tember 1979), Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and by the report, ical Quality of Ground Water, Cape Cod, Massachusetts (1979), pi by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Section 2. Authority

The Town of_______________________adopts the following m
under its home rule powers, its police powers to protect the public hea welfare, and its authorization under Chapter 40, M.G.L.A., Sec. 21 HEALTH REGULATION: under its authorization under Chapte Sec. 31.)

Section 3. Definitions

(a) The term, "discharge" means the accidental or intentional spillinj ing, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping of toxic or 1